AT THE WHITE HOUSE CHICAGO BETTING EVEN

Currency Reform Mentioned in the President's Message.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE'S VIEW

Thinks Early Legislation on the Subject Impossible.

DISCUSSES POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Probable Vermont Appointment-Librarian Putnam Talks About His Purchases of Books.

Senator Beveridge does not believe that currency legislation in any important form is possible at the coming session of Congress. It is believed that he talked on that subject with the President today, and indications are that he and the President are in agreement on the subject. It is understood that the President does not aggressively press the subject in his message to Congress, which he has already written, but which will not be delivered until December. He does, however, mention it.

"No comprehensive plan of currency reform is possible at the next session of Congress," said Senator Beveridge, "In the first place, there is not time for adequate discussion and consideration, and in the laws must come ultimately, but when they do come there must be careful and thorough discussion, and the people must be interested in what is being done."

Senator Beveridge's Campaign.

Senator Beveridge talked with the President about the progress of the campaigns n several states. He has recovered from his recent illness and is all right again. He is going into the fight in different states. and makes a number of speeches in Indiana. "So far as I can see," he said, "there is no change in the political intentions of the eight states, beginning in Maine. I nave been in Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and elsewhere. I can not see where the republicans will lose many seats in Congress, and it is quite probable that they will gain as many as they lose. In lowa the factions have got together and Gov. Cummins is see to be re-elected. There was abundant entau-slasm for him at the meetings where I

A Vermont Appointment.

The Vermont delegation in Congress is understood to have recommended the appointment of James L. Martin, United States attorney of Vermont, as United States district judge of that state, in place of Judge H. H. Wheeler, who has an nounced his intention to retire after a continuous service of twenty-nine years. It is probable that the appointment will be made within a short time.

Representative Forster of Vermont was one of the President's visitors today. He admitted that it was probable that Mr. Martin would be appointed as district O. M. Harber of Bennington is slated to

succeed Mr. Martin as United States attorney. He is a well-known lawyer of his own city. Charles H. Darling, former as-sistant secretary of the navy, was strong-ly mentioned for the judgeship. He could have the position of United States attorney if he desired it but he is said to have a good thing in his position as collector of customs at Burlington and to have no desire to be United States attorney.

Will Mr. Bryan Retire?

Charles Page Bryan, United States minis ter to Portugal, formerly minister to Brazil, paid a call of respect upon the President today. There has been gossip recently that Mr. Bryan will shortly retire from the diplomatic service, to give way to some one else. He has been in the service for over nine years, having been one of the first appointments of President McKinley in 1897. His record has been that of a faithful and careful representative of his country. Nothing official is known as to the reports, and Mr. Bryan did not care to talk about them. Judge William H. Brawley of South Carolina paid his respects to the President to-day. He has been in the Adirondack mounday. He has been in the Adirondack moun-tains and is on his way back to his duties

The Congressional Library.

Herbert Putnam, Ilbrarian of the Con gressional library, talked with the President about a special collection of books he is about to purchase and in which the President has shown interest. "We add to our collection as fast as we can, and as fast as the appropriation of \$90,000 a year, made by Congress, will allow. Oh, yes, we spend every cent of the appropriation and could spend many thousands more dollars in useful books if we could get the money. Our library at the present time has 1,500,000 volumes The French national library has 3,000,000, and that of Great Britain 2,000,000. Since printing was invented a total of 12,000,000 to 13,000,600 books have been printed. Hundreds of thousands of these are not in existence, and hundreds of thousands are so rare our library can not compete in the purchase of them with the rich men of the country who are hunting them. The millionaires can pay more for books than we can with our limited appropriations. Our policy of purchase is a clearly defined one. We do not hunt the curious in form as do many colectors. We do not underrate the value of a collection of curious books, but alm is to seek that which is valuable in matter and not in form. We want to try to make our collection useful to the people of the United States. Yes, we make a specialty of Americana and shall continue

The President and Jamestown.

New York and Jamestown people are trying to induce the President to spend two consecutive days at the Jamestown exposition next year. These are New York day and Robert Fulton day. Neither has been definitely fixed, but the Robert Fulton Association is endeavoring to have the dates so adjusted that one will follow the other, thus assuring a greater interest by the citizens of the Empire state. It has long been understood that the President would attend the opening of the exposition, but there is a desire that he spend two other days at the exposition. Hugh Gordon Miller, formerly of New York, but one of the commissioners of New York to the exposition and vice president of the Robert Fulton Association, talked the matter over with the President. Nothing definite was set-tled.

Reading Room for the Blind.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock p.m.: Tuesday, October 16, Prof. J. W. Chickering: Thursday, October 18, plane and song recital, by Miss Katherine L. Grady and Mr. Percy Fawcett; Saturday, October 20, Mrs. Charles A. Maxwell. The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 o'clock p.m., and will be opened thereafter only between the numbers on the pro-

To Address Men's Meeting.

Announcement is made that Mr. Luther D. Wishard of Chicago, Ill., will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's by the Garrick cotel Company of this

CUBS NO LONGER REGARDED AS 2 TO 1 CHANCES.

special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, Iil., October 13.-This is hoodoo day for one team or the other. Su perstitious bettors, therefore, placed their noney on the Sox team for many reasons. One is that neither team has so far been able to win a game on its own grounds; another, that whoever wears the white uniform has so far been the goat in every game, and still another, that the games so far alternated with perfect regularity. Then Walsh is counted on to pitch, and there are few fans who think anybody can

hit Walsh after his work of Thursday. The West Side fans figure that there may be just as effective pitching by Reulbach or Lundgren as anything Walsh can do, in which case luck and somebody's lonesome hit will decide. They also figure that the weather will be less favorable to Walsh than was the case on Thursday, and that the Cubs will play the steadier game, now that it has come down to cases. Betting in the down-town resorts was much more lively than at any previous time, but there was no more 2 to 1 money offered on the Cubs The West Side fans don't want to give better than even, and the South Siders

re, in many cases, quite willing to accept

it.

Comiskey's men are not at all discouraged by the result of yesterday's encounter. They maintain that Altrock did all that could be asked of any man, and that "ifs" cut a wonderful figure in the results. If Hahn had seen Chance's fly in time to start for it, there would have been no run at all for the Cubs, and if Brown hadn't struck down Isbell's terrible liner in the pinth, there would have been a tally for ninth there would have been a tally for the Sox. Hence, with two ifs reversed the Sox would have won out, 1 to 0. Figuring it that way cheers up the Sox and their backers, and does not jar the Cubs.

Walsh said last night he would pitch
his best today and that he felt strong
enough for any needful exertion. Chance next place, there is no popular demand for such legislation. Reform of our currency gren. Carl is feeling in fine trim, and wishes to get into a battle, while Reulbach's great work of Wednesday makes him look like a logical candidate for glory. Reulbach has a little the better of Walsh in having had a day more rest since his victory, but as Walsh is a bull, while Reulbach is on the slender though sinewy order, this makes

but little difference.

"If the boys play the kind of ball they have been putting up, I'll win," quoth Mr. Walsh. "I never felt stronger in my life."

By Associated Press CHICAGO, Ill., October 13.-With the Chicago American League club and the Chicago National League team each winner of people. I have opened the campaigh in two games the series of seven games which will decide the world's base ball championship of 1906, the fifth game of the series, scheduled for today on the grounds of the National League, brought the excitement of base ball enthusiasts to a high pitch. It was expected that the winner of today's contest would practically clinch the championship. Today's loser, it was pointed out, would have to win two games in succession in order to prevent the opposing club from taking the fourth and deciding game, and with the teams as evenly matched as they have shown themselves to be it was behave shown themselves to be, it was believed that two straight victories would be a difficult task for either club. Weather con-ditions today were ideal. The sky was cloudless; there was little wind and the temperature was neither too warm nor too

WON BY MISS CURTIS

FINAL FOR WOMEN' GOLF CHAM-PIONSHIP.

Miss Harriet S. Curtis of Boston, play ing from the Essex County Club, today won the women's national golf championship, by defeating Miss Mary B. Adams, also of Boston, playing from the Wollaston Golf Club, 2 up and 1 to play, on the links of the Brae-Burn Country Club. At least 500 persons were gathered about

the club house when Miss Adams drove the first ball down the long slope toward the woods. Her ball fell 110 yards from the green. Miss Curtis had a slight slice to her drive, but nevertheless made ten yards more distance than Miss Adams. From a hanging lie Miss Adams got only fifty yards to her second, but she stopped safe in front of the brook. Miss Curtis she pulled her ball far into the woods. She She overran her third shot, a long approach, and missed a chance for the hole. Miss Adams won the first hole 5 to 6. Miss

WRESTLING IN SCOTLAND.

Athletic Sport on the Famous Field at Grasmere. From the London Standard.

The sports field at Grasmere lies at the foot of a characteristic ridge of fells, very narrow at the top and as steep nearly as the side of a house. As you sit in the grand in which he advertises. stand this ridge rises up in front of you. On the bare, precipitous slopes of it the guides' race is run. On the verdant lawn on which the grand stand is placed the wrestling matches are held and those spectators who are not in the stand make a and carriages, too, all around, on which sit and watch and have picnic luncheons, and it all looks rather like Lord's crick-

et ground reduced in size. In Cumberland wrestling the fall is won directly a man is thrown to the ground. There is no need to pin the shoulders down, as in Graeco-Roman wrestling. Here at Grasmere all is ended just when the Graeco-Roman catch-as-catch-canners would be getting to the serious work. Were it not so the Grasmere sports would last all the year round. As it was, several matches vent on at the same time

Many of the men had their tights embroidered with wonderful flowers or dewomen folk, who were now straining to get glimpse of how the charm worked from the swaying ranks of people around the

Boys wrestled; men with white hair, who had gained in experience what they nad lest in elasticity, wrestled. The boys seemed to be young Orlandos temerariously trying a fall with the Charises of the profession, and who knows that there was not some Rosalind who saw it all dimly through the crowd and was ready to say afterward, "Sir, you have wrestled well and overcome more than

Builds House Under River.

your enemies.'

Paris Cor. New York World. Society in this city has just awakened to the fact that one of its leaders has completed a magnificent and costly mansion under the river Seine, where one can enjoy the most delicious coolness during these torrid days. Count Victor de Larneau is the proprietor of the novel mansion, which he had built secretly between Meluin and Sens

A few days ago he sent out invitations and automobiles to convey his guests to the strange habitation, and on arrival every one was surprised to find a most luxurious abode under the water. The entrance is through a grotto on the river embankment and is adorned with many statues. An elevator takes the guests below the level of the river, and then an entrance is made to magnificent reception room, in the venter

of which a marble fountain adds to the coolness of the surroundings.

A complete dining room, library, bed room and kitchen constitute the other apartments of the novel house. The count is be-sieged with requests for invitations to visit his abode under water, and it is probable he will remain here all through the summer, as nownere, even at the seashore, can he meet with the comforts and coolness which he finds under the Seine.

Hotel Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed today thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1906. Christian Association, in the gymnasium of the new association building, 1736 G and E. C. Benson, R. H. Benson and street, tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

TWO BOATS CRASH

(Continued from First Page.)

will not be interfered with. She will leave for New York tonight."
At the offices of the citizens' line in Troy it was said that the City of Troy, with the passengers of the Saratoga, would arrive at

Saratoga is Sinking.

TIVOLI, N. Y., October 13.-The steamer Saratoga was slowly upsetting in the middle of Hog's Back shoals, between High Hook channel and Little channel, a mile south of Kruger's Island, this forenoon She lay in shallow water about 150 feet from the channels on either side. The boat was overbalanced on the starboard side and tipped in that direction as the tide

The crew and officers left the boat at 10 a.m., fearing that the superstructure would be crushed in. The port side of the Saratoga from the paddle-box aft, for about thirty feet, is a mass of wreckage. The Adirondack struck the Saratoga with force enough to rip off the entire outer shell of the paddle-box. The boiler went overboard on the port side and the smokestack was broken in two The guards were gouged out to the hull, leaving a whole twenty feet long and two

Hull is Sound.

The hull seems to be sound. Oiler Charles E. Sherman had just finished his round when the collision occurred. He was crushed between the engine and broken woodwork and killed instantly; The only man on the Saratoga who would talk was Electrician Campbell. He said:

"I was in the hold about 1 a.m. there came a terrific crash and the lights went out. I groped my way to the upper deck and found a scene of confusion there. The excitement soon abated, however, as the passengers were quieted by assurances that there was no danger. We drifted from a point above Kruger's Island down about a mile to the Hog's Back, where we grounded in shallow water. The City of Troy, a sister boat of the Saratoga, came along bound up the river and took off the Saratoga's passengers. I did not see the Adirondack after the collision. I understood she drew off and proceeded up the river."

The officers of the Saratoga say that the weather was thick at the time of the collision due to a heavy mist on the water.

An Old Boat. NEW YORK, October 13.-The Saratoga is an old boat, having been built in 1877. The vessel was 300 feet long, had accommodations for 550 passengers and was valued at \$550,000.

The Saratoga has had several accidents. She is a companion boat of the City of Troy, and the two vessels have been mak

boats on the Hudson. She is 412 feet long and has five decks, on one of which are 350 state rooms. The boat is modern in all her appointments.

GIFT TO SECRETARY ROOT.

Presented With a Plate of Virgin Peruvian Gold.

At yesferday's cabinet meeting Secretary Root produced for the inspection and admiration of his colleagues a plate of virgin Peruvian gold which was presented to American tour. The plate bears the coat of arms of Peru imposed on a foul anchor, and the inscription:

"The alumni of the Naval School, recognizing the benevolent hospitality shown by the navy of the United States to our comrades of the Peruvian Naval Marine, have the honor of saluting His Excellency Senor Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and expressing their sympathy with the motives of his visit to Peru.

"In the harbor of Callao, on board the The plate is six inches long by four inches in breadth and a quarter of an inch thick, so it is of considerable in-

Bona Fide Circulation.

Nearly everybody in Washington reads The Sunday Star. Last Sunday's circulation was by far the largest and best in the city and the only sworn circulation in the District of Columbia.

The advertiser is entitled to know the circulation of any paper

The circulation of The Sunday Star on October 7, 1906, was 32,912. I solemnly swear that the above statement represents the number of copies of THE SUNDAY STAR circulated on October 7, 1906-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished and mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted are free or sample copies and none are returnable, except in the case of several hundred sent to suburban agents, from whom a few re-

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turns of unsold papers have not yet been

Subscribed and sworn to before me this hirteenth day of October, A. D. 1906. CORNELIUS ECKHARDT, Notary Public.

Circulation of "The Evening Star."

The sworn statement below shows that the circulation of The Star is what it is claimed to be. The Star's circulation is much greater than that of any other paper published in Washington, and The Star is read more thoroughly than and has double the number of readers of any other paper published in Washington, whether morning or evening. Fifteen thousand of The Star's regular subscribers take no other Washington paper whatever, depending upon The Star alone for news and adver-

tising. SATURDAY, October 6, 1906...... 36,207 MONDAY, October 8, 1906...... 33,582 TUESDAY, October 9, 1906...... 33,796 WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1906 33,879 THURSDAY, October 11, 1906..... 23,547 FRIDAY, October 12, 1906...... 33,619

Daily average 34,105 I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday. October 12, 1906-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers-and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or remain in the office unsold.

J. WHIT. HERRON, Business Manager, The Evening Star Newspaper Company. Subscribed and sworn to before me this CORNELIUS ECKHARDT,

Notary Public.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF DEATH LIST VERY LONG

Hundreds of Functionaries Killed by the Revolutionists.

DUMA MEMBER ARRESTED

One Rioter and a Sergeant of Police Killed in Melee.

SEARCHING FOR CURIOUS AUTO

Commission Which is Investigating the Conduct of Russian Officers Takes Up Case of Enquist.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 13 .- An official return of the functionaries killed or gravely wounded by revolutionaries between February, 1905, and May, 1906, gives the following figures: Governor generals and prefects, 34; prefects of police and assistants, 38; police captains and inspectors, 204; policemen and armed guards, 390; officers of gendarmes, 17; gendarmes, 51; detectives, 56; army officers, 61; soldiers, 164; 3 functionaries, 178; clergy, 31; village authorities, 20; land owners, 49; mill owners and foremen, 64; bankers and leading trad-

Member of Duma Arrested.

Special Cablegram to The Star. ST. PETERSBURG, October 13.-M. Tarasenko, a former member of the duma. was arrested at Voronesh yesterday. The arrest resulted in serious disorders. Tarasenko's supporters assembled at police headquarters and fired through the windows. The police returned the fire. One of the rioters and a sergeant of police were killed and a house near by was set on fire.

Looking Out for Anarchists.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 13 .- The minister of the imperial court has issued an order forbidding officials and employes of the court to rent rooms to or otherwise shelter any persons without the special permission of the minister. The order is due to the arrests of Klepnikoff and other terrorists at Peterhof, September 28, and the discovery that many of the participants In the conspiracy were living unsuspected in the immediate vicinity of the palace. The police are searching for a second mysterious automobile supposed to belong to terrorists, which appeared in St. Petersburg recently. The commission which is investigating the conduct of the Russian officers who took part in the battle of the Sea of Japan, has taken up the case of Rear Admiral Enquist, commander of the light cruiser squadron who escaped to light cruiser squadron, who escaped to Manila. Enquist will be heard on Tuesday in justification of the withdrawal of his ships during the battle.

SPACE AT JAMESTOWN

WASHINGTON MERCHANTS GIVEN CHANCE TO SELECT.

Meeting of Committee Today - City & Divided Into Distrcts-Other

Plans n View.

The committee on pace of the joint committee on the Jamestown exposition project met at 10:30 this morning at the office of Mr. D. J. Kaufman, 1005 and 1007 Pennsylvania avenue. The reports received from the various members were most encouraging, showing that the business men of the city are taking a very lively interest in the exposition, a large number having already signified their intention to make exhibits. and all of them are very anxious for further information, which the committee will in a few days be able to furnish.

It was decided to divide the city up into districts to be canvassed thoroughly by each member. Mr. Ross P. Andrews was assigned that section of the city lying eats of 9th street, from the river to the boundary; Mr. D. J. Kaufman all west of 9th street and east of 14th street; M. J. H.

Small, jr., all west of 14th street, taking in West Washington. It is earnestly requested that all business men living in these sections will consult these gentlemen for information as to space and so forth, giving full particulars as to their various requirements.

The committee will again meet at Mr.

Kaufman's on Monday next. It is proposed to push the work vigorously, making report to the meeting of the joint committee Wednesday evening next.

Will Urge Project.

The project, it is declared, will be carried successfully to fruition, and will prove a yery valuable and important accessory to the placing of Washington in the front ran kof commercial cities. It is expected the business men will respond heartily to the call for co-operation, having in view the ultimate great benefit to the whole of the community. The committee are working hard for this end, and will cordially appreciate every effort made to help the cheme along. The joint committee is composed of

Messrs. J. H. Small, chairman; D. J. Kaufman and Ross P. Andrews. These gentle-men have expressed their determination to make the proposed Jamestown exhibition

JUDGE CHARLTON CONSIDERED. Choice of Philippine Commissioner

Awaits Secretary Taft's Return. Secretary Taft has reconsidered his deision to stop at Key West on his way home

from Cuba to look into the question of granting a right of way to a railroad line across the government property there. He is needed in Washington, and will come directly north from Havana, probably arriving in Chesapeake bay about a week from today. Meanwhile the President has postponed until Secretary Taft can be consulted the selection of a Philippine com-missioner and vice governor, for which post Governor Magoon was originally slated. The street fakir who was selling cement The name of Judge Paul Charlton, law officer of the insular bureau, War Depart-ment, is being considered in connection with the vacancy.

From Country Life in America.

Don't feed the horse too freely with new at; they are loosening and may cause colic. If you must use them mix with old eats and accustom the horses to them grad-

Rye heads should be mixed with the horse's food if he is troubled with worms. Don't repeat this too often or the rye beards themselves will become a source of irrita-tion. It is more of a test than a remedy. See that the horse doesn't void whole grain. Should he do so his teeth need looking after. Have them filed. Many a horse falls to winter well on this account. While falls to winter well on this account. While he can get grass to help out his other food he does very well, but in fall and winter, when fed solely on dry food, he often falls to get sufficient nourishment.

Sponge down the horse's legs after the daily work; it relieves the strained tendons. Keep fly nets on the horses while at work;

The Sunday Star

Heroism in the Navy

By Robley D. Evans, Rear Admiral United States Navy.

Perhaps no officer in the navy is better known than "Fighting Bob" Evans. Although the youngest admiral in the service, he was recently given the command of sixteen battleships, the greatest complement of fighting vessels under one command in the world. Admiral Evans has been asked to write something from the point of view of the man who "sits in a conning tower and bosses eight hundred men" for tomorrow's great Sunday Star.

The Great John Dough Mystery

New Wonder Story for Children by L. Frank Baum.

Several millions of children between the ages of six and sixty have come to expect a new story by "The Wizard of Oz" man each year. This year it is "John Dough and the Cherub," which will begin tomorrow and run each Sunday for twelve weeks. Do not miss a word of this great story.

Romances of Ballooning

Dr. W. R. C. Latson tells thrilling stories of mid-ar exploits, including a revolver duel by two balloon-

The Dryad and the Dog

Ludicrous incidents in the breaking up of a comic opera at Yapp Center. A love story by Wilbur Nesbit.

OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES Piscataway Manners and Missions

Rezanov

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Clemenceau Reforms French Civil List

Jerome Pays Respects to Outdoor Sports

Foibles of Rich Men By RUFUS LLOYD

The Problem of the Opera Box The Thinking Machine

The Great Secret

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM Evading Customs Officials By FRANK N. BAUSKETT

> A Kiss By TOM MASSON

Something That No Woman Can Ever Forgive.

Strike=Out Sawyer Tells of a Great Financier By GEORGE WILLIAM DALEY

HOMELY BEYOND DOUBT STRIKE MAY BESETTLED

COST \$50,000 TO MARRY OFF A COMPROMISE EXPECTED BE-

ROCK ISLAND, III., October 13.-That the late Father Thomas Mackin said he had sociation of Machinists in the shops of the given \$50,000 to C. A. Plamondon of Chicago Southern railway has not been settled, the to marry his present wife, who is a niece of prospects for an adjustment of the differthe priest, was the statement made by Mrs. ences between the men and the officials of Mary Crummie, wife of a nephew of Mack- the railway are brighter today than they in, on the stand in the circuit court here

vesterday. Mrs. Crummie was a witness in a contest will, which disposed of an estate valued at tied. Some of the employes voted to return \$200,000. She is not a party to the case, but to work. her children are.

Attorney M. M. Sturgeon, for the contestants, asked her if she recollected any conversation with Father Mackin at a certain period some years ago. Her reply was:

"Why, he said in her presence (referring to

Mrs. Grace Mackin, one of the beneficiaries

of the will) that I was not afraid to work, nor was I afraid to marry a poor man, but strikers. that he had to buy men for his two nieces, and that he gave Plamondon over \$50,000." Father Mackin made his money in business in early life, and while he was connected with the church his estate grew. At the time the will was drawn, the nearest surviving relative was Mrs. Catherine McArdle, a sister, who died since the present case has been on trial, due, it is claimed to over excitement.

Among the other relatives are Mrs. Plamondon of Chicago, and Mrs. Thomas H.
Dolly of this city, nieces, and Mrs. Grace
Mackin, widow of a nephew, and for a
number of years the housekeeper for the priest. The three nieces were near the old man in his last days, and to them he left his estate, Mrs. Plamondon being willed about a third, and the greater portion of the remainder going to the others. The will was drawn while the testator was on deathbed a year ago. The contest was be gun on the ground that the priest was of unsound mind in his last days, and that

recognizing other relatives.

Charles A. Plamondon said at his residence last night that Mrs. Plamondon's right to the legacy in Father Mackin's will was unquestioned, that the property really elonged to Mrs. Plamondon's father, and that the priest held it in trust for her under an unusual ante-nuptial agreement made by her father.

AZTEC CLUB MEETS. Veterans of '47 in Session at the

Shoreham Hotel. The forty-ninth annual convention of the Aztec Club of 1847 was called to order

this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shoreham by Gen. S. C. French of Pensacola, Fla., its president. About 100 members were present, and as the membership exceeds this number by about 25, the attendance was regarded as exceptionally good. The election of officers will be held late this afternoon. A banquet will be held this evening, and arrangements are in charge of William Turnbull, Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, Richard C. Drum, Capt. E. V. Anderson, William Stone Abert, J. Kennedy Stout and J. Malcolm Henry.

Stout and J. Malcolm Henry.

The present officers of the club are Gen.
B. C. French, Pensacola, president; J. J.
Martin, vice president; Macrae Sykes, secretary, and William Turnbull, treasurer. As it is the club's custom to elect the vice president to the presidency each year, Mr.
Martin will be made president by the Az-

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A little old whole corn may be fed with the oat ration; in addition to its feeding value it causes the horse to masticate his food personal iffe and gentleness of members are deceased officer, as the right of member. At its last meeting the society numbered 225 members, and deaths decrease this number each year.

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TWEEN R. R. AND EMPLOYES.

While the strike of the International As-

have been in several days. An alternative proposition was presented to the machinists either to return to work which has been brought by a number of pending further negotiations or to remain the disinherited helrs to break the priest's on strike until the differences had been set-

> President O'Connell of the association requested a further conference between the officials of the railway and the strike committee. This proposition was acceded to by the officials of the Southern railway and the conference probably will be held either tomorrow or Monday. It is regarded as likely that a final ad-

justment of the differences will be reached

early next week-an adjustment that will be satisfactory to both the railway and the Mr. O'Connell's Statement.

President O'Connell was interviewed in his office in the McGill building this morning by a Star reporter, and in reply to a request for information regarding the strike said he was arranging with the men in the shops throughout the south to accept a compromise which he had proposed. This compromise is understood to be the withdrawal by the machinists of their demand for a nine-hour day, with an increase in pay, and to make the demand simply one for an increase of 21/2 cents per hour, or 25 cents per day. The machinists are considering the proposition and a favorable reply is expected by Mr. O'Connell, who seems very sanguine that the strike will be settled during the coming week.

Both sides to the controversy are, it is said, disposed to yield something, and this said. disposition will lead up to the point where an agreement pleasing both to the machinists and the railway officials can be

President O'Connell and Mechanical Superintendent Stewart of the Southern rail-way were in conference with the general office of the Southern in this city for several hours yesterday, and though no information as to what transpired at the conference was given out, it is believed that conference was mutually satisfactory. and did much toward paving the way toward a settlement of the strike. Mean-while all the shops of the Southern rail-way system remain idle, and but little re-pair work is being done on the rolling stock of the company

TRIBUTE TO COL. LUSK. General Order Issued by the Chief of

Engineers. Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, has issued a general order announcing the death of Lieut. Col. James L. Lusk, Corps of Engineers of Sandy Hook, N. J., September 26 last. He gives a brief history of Col. Rusk's military record, which included service as assistant to the Engineer Com-missioner of the District and pays the folowing tribute to the deceased officer:

"Leut. Col. Lusk's whole service was characterized by a degree of earnest and unseifish devotion to duty which is seldom equaled. To this attribute his sad death may be traced so directly that it may be said of him that he gave up his life for his country as truly as do those who fall i

"Capable, conscientious and painstaking

RIVER AND BOAT STEAMERS AGAIN IN SERVICE.

The tie up of the steamers or the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Railway Com pany, which included the steamers that run between this city, the landings on the lower Potomac and Baltimore, as well as on a half dozen lines plying to points on the Chesapeake bay, from Baitimore, was settled last night, Captain Thomson, manager of the various lines, which are controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, practically yielding every point for which the steamboat men were contending, and the men agreeing to return to their duties at once. Mr. A. H. Stephenson, agent of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, in this city, was this morning notified that service on the Baltimore-Washington line will be resumed at once, the steamer Northumberland, Captain Joseph Smith, leaving Baltimore at noon today, and coming through to this city without a stop in order to leave here tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock on her regular sched evening at 4 o'clock on her regular sched-ule, and the steamer Anne Arundel, Capt. William Geoghegan, leaving Baltimore on regular schedule at 4 o'clock, mabing all the regular landings and ar-riving here early Monday morning, to sail again Tuesday evening, her regular sailing day. The steamer Cal-vert, Captain Herbert Bohannon, sails from Baltimore for river landings and this city. Baltimore for river landings, and this city, Monday evening, and leaves here Wednes-

day evening. Service on all the Chesapeake bay lines will also be resumed today. Just on what basis the settlement was reached has not been made public, but it is said it was a case of yielding on both sides. The steamboat employes got practically the advance in wages asked for. The company did not insist upon the men withdrawing from the Masters and Pilots' Association, though during the conference nothing was said about the association, the company treating with the men as emoloyes and not as members of the associa-ion, and no officer of the Grand Hardor of Masters and Pilots took any part in the conference that led to the settlement of the strike.

tled and that the steamers will return to service will be received with much satisfaction by hundreds of persons residing along the lower Potemac. Effects of the Tie-Up.

The news that the strike has been set-

Reports coming from the wharves in Maryland and Virginia on the lower Potomac, which largely depend upon the trips of the steamers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company for communication with the outside world are to the effect that the residents of these sections have been in a bad predicament in onsequence of the strike of the masters of the steamers for increase in pay, resulting in the tying up of the boats. While it was known that the steamboat men had asked for more pay, it was not at first be-lieved along the river that a tie-up of the steamers would take place, and many of the merchants made no provision for the strike, and it caught them with poor stocks on hand and unprepared for the embargo which has existed since October 1. has been nearly two weeks since steamer went into the Coan, or Yeocomic rivers on the Virginia side of the Potomac or in Smith's creek, the St. Mary's river, or St. Clement's bay, or Breton's bay, in lower Maryland, and the wharves there have been piled up with freight ever since the steamers stopped running. Eggs, poultry, tobacco, fruit and other produce are on

o get them to market. Some little relief was obtained by the farmers residing about Breton's and St. Clement's by driving to the landings of he steamers from this city on the W comico river, and to the landings on lower Machodoc creek, which are on the schedule of other river steamers, and which can be reached by those living on the upper side him on the occasion of his recent South of the Yeocomico, but the rest of the territory mentioned is practically isolated, as there are no railroads within forty miles of these wharves and as the tied-up steamers were the only ones doing business there. Sailing vessels have been used to ship produce and to get supplies from this city or Baltimore, the vessels either coming here or going to Baltimore, or making con

ry, tobacco, fruit and other produce are or

tion at the nearest wharf with the steamers While the merchants here ship some little goods to the territory visited by the tied-up boats, the bulk of the business is done with Baltimore-in fact, it is stated on the river front that the strike has rather increased usiness with Washington instead of diminishing it, as many of the merchants along most exclusively in Baltimore, have been buying in this city and having the goods shipped to the wharf nearest them on the schedule of the Washington and Potomac

PURE FOOD REGULATIONS.

Steamboat Company.

Some of the Rules Not Approved by All the Secretaries. Differences that may prove serious have developed in respect to the adoption of the pure food regulations. The commission, con-

sisting of Dr. W. H. Wiley of the Agricultural Department, Dr. S. N. D. North of the Department of Commerce and Labor and James L. Gerry of the Treasury Department, formulated the proposed regulations, under which the pure food and drug act is to be administered. They reached a unanimous conclusion recently, after many weeks of investigation, discussion and consideration. As finally agreed upon by the comof a compromise on many points.

The commission submitted the regulations to Secretaries Wilson, Shaw and Metcalf, by whom, before they become effective, they of the regulations do not meet the entire approval of all of the secretaries, and it probably will be necessary to modify them Under the regulations, as they stand would not be legal, for instance, to label any brand of wine manufactured in this country as champagne, although it might be as pure as any wine ever manufactured. No American-made cheese could bear the name "Neufchatel," although it is claimed by American makers that that is a distinctive name of a cheese made in many places in the world. Under the regulations "American wine," "champagne would be called "American wine," "champagne type" or "champagne blend." The cheese might be champagne blend. The cheese might be called "cheese, Neufchatel style."

Mr. Gerry went yesterday to Martinsburg,
W. Va., where he will meet Secretary Shaw and submit the regulations to him. They have not been approved yet by either Secretary Wilson or Secretary Metcalf, although both of those officials have examined them. It is not unlikely that the three sec-

retaries may have a meeting in the near futur to determine what action they will take. It is regarded as essential that what-ever action be taken shall be unanimous. How the Japanese Fooled the Fakir. From the London Telegraph.

near the steps of the court house stood behind a little table on which was conspicuously displayed the sign, "A box of this cement given free to anybody who can break any of these apart."

There were spools, blocks of wood and other articles that had been cemented together, and most of them bore marks of having been struggled with by persons with grimy hands in vain attempts to wrench hem apart. A swarthy little fellow who had stopped

in front of the fakir's stand pointed to a

round peg that appeared to have been dip-ped in the cement and driven into a good-sized chunk of wood, and asked him what would be the reward for pulling it out.

"If you can pull that out," said the peddler, "I will give you a silver dollar."

The peg projected a little more than a
quarter of an inch above the block.

The swarthy little fellow placed his left hand on the block to hold it down, took the peg between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand and pulled it out with apparent case, a portion of the wood coming "Great Scott!" gasped the man behind the

table. "What are you?"
"Me Japanese dentist," replied the little